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DEPOT DE L'ETAT DE COLLOCATION

Les créanciers de la faillite "Succession Jean Henri BURKHARD" sont avisés que l'état de collocation a été déposé ce jour au Consulat Général de Suisse à Shanghai, 1469 Avenue Joffre, où il est tenu à leur disposition. Les créanciers qui désireraient faire opposition ont un délai de dix jours, dès la présente publication, pour intenter action devant la Cour Consulaire Suisse, à défaut de quoi l'état de collocation sera considéré comme accepté.

L'ADMINISTRATION DE LA FAILLITE

Shanghai, le 22 septembre 1937. 9642

GYMKHANA

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In Parenthesis

Good Work Sir!

From a cable describing the air-raid on Canton:—

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"And That's That"

There's many a tale we've heard before
Of heroes, pirates, kings galore:
Yet one tale I'll relate to you
'tis known as the 'March back to Hongkew!
It seems with Autumn setting in
Summer clothes were getting thin;
Therefore all the papers stated,
To all who had evacuated;
'That with a Pass you could obtain
All your nice warm things again.'
'But don't pack up your old top hat,
You will not be needing that!

A dear old lady—a friendly soul
Determined to rescue her goldfish bowl;
The fish were alive, they had suffered no harm,
So were tucked with the 'woollies' under her arm.
Paying no heed to the crowd as they press
Elated is she at such a success.
But her joy is short lived. The bowl changes hands,
The little old lady a' trembling stands,
Her heart misses beats and goes pit-a-pat,
As she's told by the 'Guard' 'You Can't Take That'!

A charming young girl who is known as Susana
Made an attempt to take her 'piana'
How lovingly her fingers strayed,
O'er the beautiful notes she had often played.
When a voice unlike music reaches her ears;
Su pleads, with her eyes brimming over with tears.
Cried the 'Guard', "Come B Natural", said Susy, "B Flat".
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One man very thirsty and full of 'Hot Air',
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The man paid politely, and lifting his hat,
Remarked, "Well I'm blowed, I shall broadcast that."

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—G.A.F.

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Such modesty! By actual count there were more than two advertisers in the current issue.

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The Poor Old P. O.

An evening contemporary peeves:—

Mail From America

We have yet to hear any convincing excuse for the continued non-arrival of ordinary mail from America. (Air mail comes through as usual.)

Ships from America are reaching both Japan and Hongkong. Mail is coming here with both Japan and Hongkong as points of origin. But something is preventing the transhipment of American mail at either of these stops.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PEACE WITH HONOUR

A Stalemate?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why waste further time on impassioned and finely phrased appeals to the reason or morality of individuals whose ears are attuned only to the roar of exploding bombs falling on non-combatants, and whose nerves are all a-jangle because a larger accomplishment in human slaughter has so far been denied them?

An evening spent in listening to Japanese official shortwave broadcasts is all that is necessary to convince anyone that reports of successful bloody bombings enriched with sickening details is all that matters in Japan. The opportunity, however, could be taken to serve notice on peace organizations that now is the time for them to make their loudest protestations.

If they overlook the present opportunity to vigorously protest against the ruthless annihilation of thousands of non-combatants, refugees, hospital staffs, women and children in open towns and cities of China, they likewise must remain mute when the same terrible fate overtakes the hapless citizens of Tokyo, Osaka and other densely populated localities, and at no far distant date.

The Japanese High Command is now inviting, and by word and deed publicly outlining in detail, and making "lawful" the dreadful identical procedure to be followed by the fleets of hostile bombers that without doubt are being prepared at this time at a well-known northern port, for action against their own homeland, and all friends of Japan will stand aghast at the fate that undoubtedly awaits many thousands of her innocent citizens.

If the Japanese High Command has never felt the need of recognising the operations of the Law of Retribution, it appears that they are likely to personally make its acquaintance on a scale that may even embarrass some of their most blood-thirsty colleagues.

Another phase of this ruthless bombing of Chinese towns and villages is its effect on the Chinese Army. If any stiffening of morale were needed, no more effective specific could possibly be devised, but its major effect is likely to be seen at a later date.

After Japanese military strategy has exhausted its supreme efforts in attempts to break through Chinese defence lines, the staggering cost of the operations, in terms of rivers of wasted Japanese blood, is likely to ultimately have a sobering effect on some of the leaders and a condition of stalemate result. When the order comes to "cease firing" for peace negotiations, will the Chinese soldiers obey their own officers? Only a Japanese optimist would expect them to do so, and then shall we hear further protests from peace societies when retreating armies are not permitted "peacefully" to board their own transports?

ROBERT L. STEWART.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

A Complex Problem

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Peace must come some day," but when and how? And why not?

Recently it was fortunate for me to know the view of Dr. Jacks of Oxford on the question of war and armament. I have thought of his argument, but I failed to follow him to the end. He has stated, in my opinion, the problem of world peace correctly—that is, how the human mind as it is can be changed. In other words, the problem of international security and order is one of mind changing or mental readjustment. This is not so simple a problem, however, as Dr. Jacks presents. And he leaves it after touching only one aspect of its surface. Hence his solution seems to me rather superficial. Sir Norman Angell, I think, deals with the question at issue much better and I cannot see how Germany, Italy and Japan would and could be satisfied with the suggestion as Dr. Jacks so offers.

The question of armament is one of defence and offence or, as the so-called statesmen say, security and equality. Definitions and explanations are imperative. Then, as our argument goes on, we may discover that the question leads to several problems far deeper than we would first admit. The psychological problem is the most difficult, as I observe. And its leading aspect is religious. So long as human beings in every and any country deny that we all are children of God and that both the negative and the positive aspect of love as Jesus has shown by and in Himself are aspects of the guiding principle of all human life, there can be no application of the ideal of brotherhood or commonwealth and consequently there can be no acceptance of the ideal of peace; war must remain as an instrument to get what is supposed to be wanted nationally.

The economic argument as Dr. Jacks takes is too simple to be convincing. It can be put on a soap-box by a demagogue; but it cannot stand on a logician table before a scientist. Obviously man does not live by bread alone. If he does, there is no need of becoming a millionaire, for instance. The so-called "have-nots" mean to have more and more than what they possess. Leaders in certain countries in a belligerent mood are not talking on economics; they are playing with instincts—such primitive instincts as greed, pride, vanity, jealousy from which primitive ideas and fighting habits arise.

I see little prospective endeavour for peace outside of the Church, but there is a grave need of education as well as personality for its great service. To awaken, uphold, idealize and apply sympathy, affection, loyalty and love is to elevate the whole human being and one who takes up the task must be able to elevate himself strongly high enough. Yet our Church has not so many such workers as urgently needed now.

J.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

"Too Late"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the fighting drama now staged in China, Japan is playing the rôle of an aggressor. She is stigmatized as such by the entire world except those entertaining equal aspirations for territorial conquests. If peace lovers recognize aggression as the source of war, they must not fail to see that peace should emanate from the aggressor—and in the present case, from Japan.

China has assiduously striven after peace. She has done her utmost to avoid a war with Japan. But so high has been the war fever of the bloodthirsty Japanese militarists that sane minds have not been able to bring them to reason. Thus the present cataclysm!

BRITISH PEACEMAKER suggests in his letter of the 20th instant that the present hostilities should be stopped by negotiation. A very fine idea indeed! But I wonder if he would not be disappointed if I should point out to him that the Japanese have a different understanding of the term "negotiation." To them it means nothing more or less than China's wholesale acceptance of their demands at the point of the bayonet. Therefore mere idle talk of negotiation, especially at this moment, will serve no purpose; *tete-à-tête* conference will not solve the impasse so long as the Japanese forces remain on the Chinese soil.

Now that Japan has set the war in full swing, China has no other course to pursue than to resist so that no further territory may be alienated from her without bloodshed. Despite her military inferiority and initial losses in the North, she would ultimately be able to deal a decisive blow to the Japanese, if she could manage to protract the war so long as to exhaust Japan's financial resources. The whole population have unreservedly pledged their support to the Government. They are prepared to sacrifice every bit they have if only their long-trodden country can be saved. What they expect from the Government is nothing more than the latter's firm adhesion to the long-struggle policy, which high government officials have unequivocally enunciated to the public.

As regards the local conflict, it would not have broken out and consequently damages to neutrals would have been avoided, if the S.M.C. and the interested powers, especially Great Britain and U. S. A., had not connived with the use of the International Settlement as a base for military operations against the Chinese. Now that the war has developed into an unretrievable state, it seems to be too late to talk of armistice. And I may assure BRITISH PEACEMAKER that his plan of making Shanghai a free city is unacceptable to the Chinese, not only because it violates China's sovereignty but also because it deviates from her policy of long struggle and nation-wide resistance.

H. H. SHAO.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Commerce and Finance

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16	$16.77
U.S. $100 @ 29 9/16	$338.27

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16	$16.4806
U.S. $100 @ 30	$333.33
London—demand	1/2 11/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 7/16
4 months' sight docts	1/2 5/16
6 months' sight credits	1/2 13/32
6 months sight docts	1/2 11/32
New York—demand	U.S. $30
4 months sight credits	30 1/16
4 months' sight docts	30 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling	1/2 7/16	U.S.	$29 13/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 11/16 = C.S.$336.84

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	54¼
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	54⅜

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	53⅜
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53¾

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3613 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.696

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3264 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.481

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.57 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.29½ = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.17 = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.76½ = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.35 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73½
Sh.$100 = Registermark 125.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 15/16	Lowest	1/2 7/16
U.S. G.$	29 7/8		29 11/16
Yen	103		102⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash			Sept.	
£ T.T.	1/2 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 9/16	
G.$ T.T.	29 15/16	4 m/s. i.c.	30 1/16	
Fcs. T.T.	865	4 m/s.	890	
Rs. T.T.	79½	7 d/s.	80½	

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.00	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.
Market steady.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was down two annas at 51.00. It is reported there was no special feature. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled quiet, steady, with unchanged conditions prevailing. America was buying, but sellers were reserved. The local exchange market opened with sellers for cash to merchants at 1/2 7/16 Stg., 29 13/16. U.S.$., and 102¾ for Yen. The market continued steady both for ready and forward throughout the morning and finally closed without change. Business was quiet.

U. S. COMMODITY MARKETS

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 21.

The cotton market was early hesitant on October liquidation prior to the first notice day on September 26, reports that 80 per cent. of the fine goods mills are to curtail production for one week and continued favourable weather for picking and ginning. Later, prices steadied-up when hedging activities dwindled, with further trade price-fixing and Liverpool and Bombay buying, and finally closed steady with quotations ranging from unchanged to 2 points down.

The rubber market advanced on the steadiness of cables, the improvement of securities, reports of Continental buying and London, foreign and dealer absorption and short covering. At the last call-over gains of 10 to 14 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on disappointing cables, but later firmed on covering, a rally in Liverpool, mills buying, steadily diminishing country movements and the strength of securities. At the final bell, gains of ¾ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on Cuban and producer buying which absorbed liquidation and hedge-selling, the steadiness of London advices and the absence of any selling pressure. Closing quotations were from 1 to 1½ points up.

In the silk market, the comparative steadiness of Japanese cables and the improvement in the stock market induced scattered covering and commission house buying. Latterly, the market became quiet, with the dullness of the spot market restricting buyers. At the close, quotations were from ½ to 2 cents up.—Reuter.

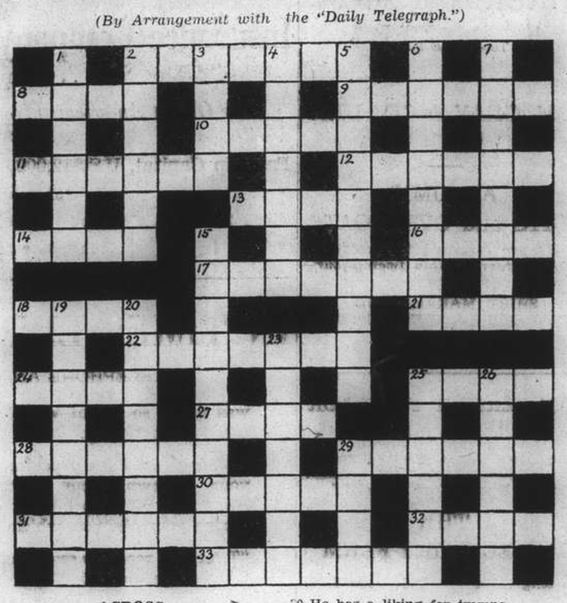
MANILA GOLD SHARES

Tuesday's Turnover: 4,229.00 shares. S. C. and F. Index: (closing prices) 69.62.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1316

LONDON CROSS WORD NO. 1317

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

2 Substitute in a matter of hedging for the better
8 English county known in Scotland
9 Count
10 Perhaps a broadside
11 Frustrate
12 Commonly associated with Peace
13 Different
14 Medical men advise this county for insomnia
16 This forms part of a felt hat
17 "Ale pots" (anag.)
18 There ought to be money in this plant
21 Toy
22 This describes the fellow-member of your club who will not snub you if a stranger dares to speak to him
24 A bit of a wireless set that would have meant worry to Shakespeare
25 American agreement
27 A language in Africa
28 Most English poetry is in this metre
29 The craftsman to dawdle
30 He has a liking for tramps
31 A shore protection
32 An ingredient in colouring matter
33 This goes with the cargo

DOWN

1 Two common verbs combine to act
2 County that keeps many business going
3 This English river sounds far from pellucid
4 One of the earliest great scientists
5 Possessions of some holding company perhaps
6 This theory is popularly believed
7 This step is a relief in times of flood
15 Epithet for a story from Hollywood perhaps
19 "A dry toil" (anag.)
20 Many a housewife is proud of this piece of furniture
23 Common growth this
25 Shopkeepers often invite a customer to this piece of furniture
26 Repentant
29 Malay vessel

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 21.

The improvement in over-night Wall Street advices imparted a much more cheerful sentiment on the Stock Exchange to-day, while some bear covering helped many prices to recover from yesterday's lows. The Continent supported leading oils, in which section Attock Oil jumped from 36/3 to 41/- on Eastern buying.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 21.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed about one point higher, after having advanced about 3 points. Steels, motors, rails and minings were very strong. News was scarce, and the market finally eased due to realising. The morning rally was attributed to the believed oversold condition of the market. The turn over to-day amounted to 980,000 shares.—Reuter.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Sept. 21.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue is £292,874,049, against £279,293,270 a year ago, and the total expenditures, less self-balancing items, £382,167,144 as against £355,373,568. — Wireless through Reuter.

REICHSBANK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 21.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.13, Paris 11.83.—, Amsterdam 72.675, London 12.3575.

Paris quoted sterling at 146.40 to 146.50 and the U.S. dollar at 29.54 to 29.56.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH COMMODITY MARKETS

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 21.

Among commodities, wheat ruled firm in sympathy with North American advices, while metals were firmer with yesterday's fall attracting trade support, especially for copper.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Sept. 22.

A better trend was witnessed on the Bourse in yesterday's session, and French counters regained a considerable part of the previous day's losses. Internationals recovered more or less irregularly. However, light liquidations at the end of the session brought most issues down from the day's highs. International Bonds finished slightly higher.—Havas.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Sept. 22.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.50
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985/88)	101.70

—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Sept. 21	22	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Shares	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

Dr. F. Murgatroyd, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, who is at present engaged on research work on sleeping sickness in West Africa, has recently been appointed Assistant Physician to the London Hospital for Tropical Diseases.

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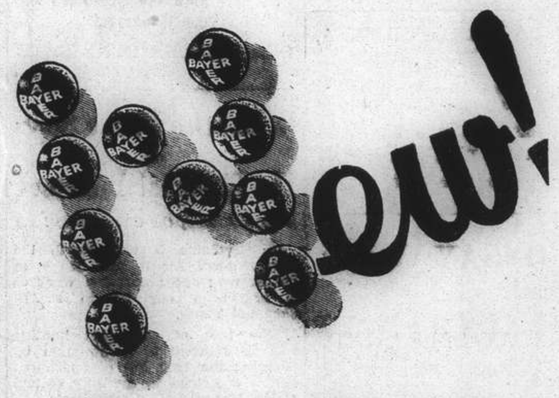

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Italy Consents To Join Naval Patrol Scheme

Mediterranean Plan Will Be Discussed in Paris

ROME NOW HOPEFUL OF LONDON PARLEYS

Rome, Sept. 22.

Italy has accepted the proposal of the British and French Charges d'Affaires that a conference of naval experts of the three Powers be held in Paris at an early date "to determine modifications of a practical nature to be made to the Nyon arrangements for the purpose of permitting Italian participation."

It is believed that alterations to the Nyon plan will be mainly technical and will relate to zones and naval strengths, and that the main principles of the scheme will not be touched.

Opinion here is confident that the Paris Conference will quickly reach an agreement for the institution of a patrol on a basis of complete naval parity among the three Powers.

The agreement meets with great satisfaction here. It is now expected that the conversations between Italy and Britain in October will be held under favourable conditions.

According to an official communique announcing Italy's acceptance of the proposed conference, the British and French Charges d'Affairs stated that the British and French Governments had never failed to recognize Italy's position as a great Mediterranean power.

The Fascist Government, the statement added, had kept the Government of the Reich informed of the present phase of the question.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION PLAN REFORMS

Strengthening of Scheme Being Undertaken

London, Sept. 21.

To strengthen the efficiency of its observation scheme, the Non-Intervention Committee has substituted Falmouth for Brest as an observation post.—Reuter.

Scheme to Be Improved

London, Sept. 21.

A communique issued to-night states that the International Non-Intervention Committee has approved the proposal that the International Board be authorized to give immediate effect to certain recommendations of an administrative character designed to improve and strengthen the efficiency of the observation scheme, which were made by Vice-Admiral van Dulm, Chairman of the Board.

The first group of recommendations relate to the sea observation scheme, designed to reduce inconvenience to shipowners. The second group relates to certain improvements which experience has shown are urgently required in the conditions of service and remuneration of certain classes of the international staff supplied by the Board.—Wireless through Reuter.

PLANE ATTACKS FRENCH PASSENGER SHIP

Tangiers, Sept. 22.

The French passenger steamer Koutoubia, carrying 700 passengers from Corsica to Casablanca, was attacked by a plane south of the Balearic Islands, but was not hit. British warships immediately rushed to assist the vessel and escorted her to her destination.—Havas.

SORRY HOME-COMING TO POINT ISLAND

Pillage and Damage Suffered by Shacks

First to return since the fateful week-end in August, nine Point Islanders visited their summer shacks last Sunday and found marks of a ruthless occupancy that caused considerable dismay.

On Sunday, last day allowed for the "peaceful penetration" of the area east of the Yangtszepoo Creek, one party of Point Islanders just crossing Garden Bridge, met another carload whose attempt to salvage clothing from their homes had been halted just beyond Wayside. They were foreigners of pretty resolute calibre. Foiled by the road route, the Whangpoo offered the only other avenue of approach. A launch was hired and the trip to the island was uneventful save that the men were told by the Japanese to land on the canal side and were warned that they must not venture on the Whangpoo shore. A few Japanese soldiers were about. They wanted to know the why and wherefore of the visit and vanished when they understood that the rightful owners had returned.

Scene of Chaos

The experience of one of the men was fairly representative of the rest. He had no need to use his keys. The front door was ajar but it took two pairs of shoulders to force it open. The opposition was the piled up chaos of his possessions. Everything, he said, that could be lifted, wrenched or shoved had been piled in the centre of each room. The confusion had been completed by cans of motor car oil thrown widespread. Unlocked boxes had been battered open; pictures had been splintered. A wireless set had been broken by a rifle butt and pitched out into the rain. Trampled, mud stained, a suit of dress clothes lay on the floor. All the more circumspect clothing had been taken. Bottles of beer, whiskey and gin on a kitchen table had been decapitated, the contents left untouched. Tins of sardines and other foodstuffs had been opened and emptied on the floor. The flies were myriad thick.

The householder who told that tale of woe admitted that he had left in such a hurry that he had not run up a neutral flag; also that shacks carrying flags had not been so severely plundered and maltreated.

CHINA'S REDS END RESISTANCE

Throw in Their Lot with the Nanking Government

MANIFESTO ISSUED BY EXECUTIVE

Nanking, Sept. 22.

A manifesto has been issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Communist Party clarifying the stand of the party toward the present national crisis, according to a report received here from Fushih in northern Shansi.

Declaring that the Communist Party had adopted a new policy in order to consolidate the unity of the nation at this moment of national crisis, the manifesto laid special emphasis on the following points:

Realizing that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's three principles are indispensable to the reconstruction of China, the Chinese Communist Party now pledges to exert itself to the utmost for the complete realization of these principles.

The Chinese Communist Party has decided to abandon all measures aimed at the overthrow of the Kuomintang Government by force, propagation of Communist doctrines, and policy of forcible expropriation of land.

The Chinese Communist Party has decided to dissolve the Government of Soviet Republic of China and to support a democratic form of government with a view to unifying the administrative authority of China.

Red Army End

The Chinese Communist Party has decided to abolish the Red Army and to organize its forces as the Nationalist Revolutionary Army to be placed under the command of the Military Affairs Commission of the National Government. The Revolutionary Army is ready to take up defence duties on the front under the direction of the said commission.

The Communist forces, recently reorganized into the 8th Route Army with Generals Chu Teh and Pen Tehhui as commander and deputy commander respectively, are now engaging Japanese invaders in Shansi.—Central News.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30.

MR. A. H. George, Acting Commercial Counsellor, will be returning to Shanghai on Friday.

MR. A. Youngson was admitted to the Country Hospital on Sunday afternoon, suffering from dysentery. He was reported yesterday as progressing satisfactorily.

SHANGHAI is getting more war minded every day. Yesterday a motor car was seen on the Bubbling Well Road, with a mattress protection over the roof. The mattress appeared to be made from cotton wadding set in a black waterproof material.

MR. and Mrs. G. Roehreke have just returned to Shanghai from Kuling and report an uneventful trip, coming by boat to Nanking and thence by train to Shanghai, leaving Nanking at 8.30 in the morning and arriving at Siccawei by ten o'clock that night, escaping all unpleasant "incidents."

THE American Women's Club in 577 Bubbling Well Road requests heavier clothing for distribution to American refugees and especially men's shoes, suits, overcoats, shirts and the like. Many families have been burned out and lost all that they had. Articles may be left at the Club rooms or if they cannot be delivered please telephone 31856.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending September 18, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population were—Foreigners 13, and Chinese 626. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the foreigners were—Cholera 3, Tuberculosis 1; Chinese, Cholera 97; Typhoid Fever 4; Tuberculosis 2 and Dysentery and Pneumonia 1 each.

FOR the purpose of accommodating over 4,000 Chinese students, who have recently returned from Japan, in various kinds of work, the Central authorities have opened registration offices in Shanghai, Nanking and Canton, where these students have been ordered to concentrate, states a report to "Sin Wen Pao." The local office is learnt to have been opened in the Pootung Guild Building on Avenue Edward VII.

ON THE SCREEN TO-DAY

"MIDNIGHT TAXI"

"The play's the thing" has evidently been the director's motto in producing "Midnight Taxi" which follows "Under the Red Robe" to-day at the Cathay. A fast-moving, raw-edged thriller dealing with a big city's underworld, it would be difficult to replace any player with one more suitable to the role he fills. Brian Donlevy is a "G-Man" sworn to expose a ruthless band of counterfeiters. Frances Drake is the tough, but sympathetic queen of the gang, other members of which are Alan Dinehart, Sig Rumann and Gilbert Roland. Tense, gripping drama all the way, "Midnight Taxi" measures up to the best in this class of picture.

"EVER SINCE EVE"

Smart, sophisticated, wise-cracking comedy that has already been highly successful on the stage; sumptuous settings and a $50,000 per week cast lift "Ever Since Eve"—due to-day at the Grand theatre—into the "super" class. Supporting Robert Montgomery and Marion Davies are Frank McHugh in another "Three Men on a Horse" role, Allen Jenkins and Patsy Kelly loving and scrapping by turns, Louise Fazenda, Barton MacLane, Marcia Ralston and Carol Hughes. There are seven other speaking parts in the hands of featured players.

REFUGEES BACK IN SHANGHAI

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

More Shanghai people who evacuated to Hongkong returned yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes liner Chenonceaux. These pictures were taken at the Customs Jetty.

CHOLERA STILL ON INCREASE HERE

Settlement Records 544 Cases, 64 Deaths

ONLY ONE FOREIGNER DEAD SO FAR

Below is a table giving the total number of proved cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera in the International Settlement since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed by bacteriological examination, in hospitals situated in the Settlement, and include all cases and deaths up to and including Tuesday:—

	Cases	Deaths
Residents International Settlement	332	43
Residents French Concession	69	7
Residents Outlying Chinese Areas	57	5
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	86	9
	544	64

In addition to the above confirmed cases, there were also up to Tuesday, 979 clinically suspected cases.

It is emphasized that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

One Foreign Death To Date

The 544 cases and 64 deaths on record yesterday compare with 455 cases and 48 deaths noted in the Settlement the previous day. The increase in one day thus is 89 cases and 16 deaths. There have been 4 foreign cases and one foreign death since the epidemic started. The 16 new deaths on record yesterday all are Chinese deaths.

FIRE BRIGADE HAS EASY DAY

Ambulance Service Called Out to 33 Cases

Fire Brigade Watchtowers reported five fires in Chapei and Kiangwan, and one in the Eastern District on September 21. The ambulance service attended 33 calls and conveyed 34 persons to hospital. There were no "war casualties."

The fire service attended two calls. One in the Eastern area was dealt with by Yangtszepoo Division; the other in Dixwell Road was attended by a special squad from Central and a turntable escape.

The latter was a difficult and rather disgusting job as the premises involved formed part of a cold storage plant in which the cooling system had been shut off, (or disrupted) for some time, with the result that the fire had to be fought amongst cases of putrifying fish, fruit, etc. and in addition ammonia fumes were present in considerable volume thus rendering the work of operating jets inside the premises difficult and dangerous.

In the evening a second visit was paid to these premises for the purpose of dealing with certain sections in which the fire appeared to be again gaining a hold.

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ALLEGED LOOTERS IN CUSTODY

Two Russian Brothers Held for Trial

Alleged to have looted a foreign house in Kungping Terrace, two Russian brothers, Ivan and Fedor Gooseff, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and, on application of the S. M. Police, were ordered to be detained till October 6 for inquiries.

The two brothers were arrested on Tuesday near the corner of Rue Bourgeat and Route des Soeurs when they were found in possession of property alleged to have been taken from the Kungping Terrace. As the crime was committed in the Settlement, the S. M. Police were notified and the men handed over to the Settlement.

It was alleged that the Russians were concerned with several Chinese in the looting. The stolen property was taken to the Concession where it was buried at a piece of vacant lot off Rte. Frelupt, near Avenue du Roi Albert. When the Russians took out the property with the intent to pawn it on Tuesday, they were found by the French Police. Both suspects had several previous convictions, according to the S. M. Police.

JAPANESE GIRLS HELP TO "CARRY ON"

Displaying ardent patriotism and courage, five members of the Shanghai Girls' High School have remained in war-torn Shanghai to assist the Japanese authorities in the present crisis, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

While some are engaged in clerical work in the various Japanese offices, others are lending their aid in taking care of the wounded and sick soldiers.

Miss Toyoko Hayashi, 17-year old student is helping out at the Naval Attache's office while Miss Midori Yamagata, who is only 13, has been working at the Japanese Consulate-General since August 27.

Fifteen-year old Masako Kishino and her sister Miyeko have also braved flying shrapnel and aerial bombs to help the Japanese officials here.

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CUPID ALSO ON THE WARPATH

Local Marriages Increase with Hostilities

CHEAPER CEREMONIES A GREAT INCENTIVE

Far from being a deterrent, the war has had a salutary effect on the rate of marriage among Chinese in Shanghai, which, a check-up in private circles reveals, has registered an appreciable increase since the outbreak of local hostilities on August 13.

Chinese parents, especially those of the old school, who have been holding out against marrying off their daughters until their prospective sons-in-law can offer more attractive gifts, are now anxious to dispose of their charges as early as possible.

This has proved a God-send to many youths for the war is affording them an air-tight excuse for simplifying their wedding ceremonies. Where elaborate ceremonies would have been necessary for display and face-saving purposes, if not for any other reasons, brief and economical rites now will suffice. Expensive banquets can easily be dispensed with without hurting anybody's pride and months of slaving to save money to pay the feast bills, oftener than not a big headache to youthful husbands, are now things of the past.

Some have even gone farther in the way of simplifying matters. All they did was to purchase a marriage certificate, twenty cents worth of stamp tax, and to get a few close friends to serve as witnesses in order to fulfill the legal requirements.

Topping them all are those who only choose to insert an advertisement in the Chinese papers announcing that they will be married on a certain day but "because of the war no ceremony will be held." Of course that means no wedding feasts.

Meanwhile, the issue of Liberty Bonds has simplified the question of gifts to one's friends on their wedding. Nowadays it is a fad among Chinese circles to express their felicitations through bonds instead of flowers or presents as is usually the case.

OBITUARY

Lt.-Col. T. E. Trueman, O.B.E.

The death occurred yesterday aboard the ss. Patroclus of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edwin Trueman, O.B.E., in his 76th year and he was buried at sea, according to a cable received by his son.

The deceased is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bond, who were with him at the time; his son, Mr. E. N. Trueman in Shanghai, another daughter, Mrs. G. F. Dumbarton and his stepson and daughter, Mr. T. Sayle and Mrs. F. W. Fowler.

One of Shanghai's oldest residents, he arrived here in 1883 for Messrs. Sayle & Co., which afterwards became Messrs. Weeks & Co., Ltd., of which firm he was for many years managing-director, till the firm finally closed down a few years ago. Since then he had been living in retirement.

An exceptionally keen volunteer, he was for 38 years with the S.V.C., and commanded "B" Company for many years. Whilst on home leave prior to the Great War, he qualified at Chelsea for the rank of major and during the war he was commissioned by the War Office to replace a regular army officer as C. O. of the Shanghai Volunteers. On his retirement he was given the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

A past vice-president of St. Patrick's Society, he was also a keen club man, being a member of the Shanghai Club, Race Club, Golf Club and the Lawn Bowls Club. Of late years his main interest was in lawn bowls and he would be seen practically every evening on the greens, taking part in the many matches.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

Per ss. Fausang

For Hongkong and Canton.—Sept. 23.—Mr., Mrs. and Miss Morosoff, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Pailing, Mrs. Hannigan, Mr. Montague-Smith, Mr. Ulia, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Neyn, Lt. Comdr. Bennett, Mr. MacIntosh, Mrs. Payne, Miss Laken, Miss Dewar, Mr. Heaton, Mr. Worley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Hadley.

The American Consulate-General will appreciate the receipt of information regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Clarence Cox. Also of Mrs. Evelyn Nolan, latter recently arrived in Shanghai from Mokanshan.

ZERO CLUB WELCOME GEN. BEAUMONT

Large Gathering at Weekly Reunion Meeting

Not for years has so large and distinguished an assembly of officers of the Shanghai foreign garrison attended the Zero Club as yesterday when, at their weekly reunion, members of the Club cordially welcomed back to Shanghai Brigadier-General John C. Beaumont, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Marine Brigade.

Mr. E. F. Hardman, Acting President of the Club, presided and among others present were Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Col. C. F. B. Price, commanding the Fourth Regiment U.S. Marines, Col. F. R. W. Graham, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hume, the 2nd Battalion The Loyal Regiment, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell, the 1st Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles, and Lieut.-Col. D. M. Barchard, the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Others present included Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Captain C. T. Hutchins, U.S.N. (Retd.) and Major A. Bassett.

Mr. Hardman extended a cordial greeting to General Beaumont—a greeting loudly applauded by members—and the General briefly replied, referring to his past association with the Zero Club. Characteristic of the times through which Shanghai is passing a burst of machine gun fire from Pootung coincidentally reinforced the members' applause after the General's remarks.

Mr. Hardman also took the opportunity to extend to Major-General Telfer-Smollett congratulations on his recent promotion.

Further Repairs to Cable Undertaken

In regard to a report published yesterday, it is stated by the Cable Company concerned that the information regarding occupation by the Japanese Navy of their cable station at Gutzlaff and the evacuation of their foreign engineer from the island is without foundation.

It is confirmed, however, that the Diana Moller left on Tuesday with cable technicians on board in an attempt to effect further repairs of the cables in the Yangtze.

NEW ANCHORAGE FOR OCEAN LINERS

Two Points in Whangpoo Now Deemed Safe

Two new anchorages in the Whangpoo River are now deemed reasonably safe by the authorities for ocean-going vessels, and the use of the "neutral" anchorage outside Woosung even through the night by such vessels is now permissible when all the specified berths in the Whangpoo are already occupied.

The new Whangpoo anchorages now considered as involving little or no risk are in mid-stream in the Astrea Channel and alongside the Kwang Hwa China Oil Company's oil installation wharf at Gough Island. Fairly large ships can moor with two anchors in the Astrea Channel. The advice of the Harbour Master is suggested in this regard.

Some risk is still attacked, it is believed, to ships remaining in the "neutral" anchorage after daylight hours. Recently merchant vessels have had to leave by 4 p.m. in order to be out of the Yangtze by dark. But the risk is now considered small enough to be braved when necessary.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF SWATOW

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GREGORY.—On September 21, 1937, at Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. S. O. GREGORY of Shanghai, a son. x2151

DEATHS

TRUEMAN.—Lieut.-Col. THOMAS EDWIN, O.B.E., passed on at sea on September 21, 1937, in his 76th year. (News received by cable.) x2148

POLIAKOFF.—On Wednesday, September 22, 1937, at The Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital, 51 Rue Moliere, LEONID NICOLAI POLIAKOFF, aged 47 years. The dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Lubov Poliakoff and father of Nicolai and Igor. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Thursday, September 23, at the St. Nicholas Military Church, Rue Corneille, at 2 p.m. to be followed by interment in the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 3 p.m. 9851

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

ON WOOD PILES

The despatch of a mission from Japan to put Japan's case to the western world is announced. It accords with respectable precedent. Indeed a Chinese delegation is about to embark on the same enterprise with, obviously, different intentions. In Shanghai Japanese apologists abound; they are not all Japanese in nationality, but it is important to realize the extent of their activities at a moment when public opinion here is being pressed sorely by all kinds of considerations which are apt to obscure the fundamental issue. In so far as efforts are being made to bring hostilities to a conclusion, both Japanese and Chinese deserve to have every assistance given them. Economically, politically and socially this undeclared war is a general danger to both nations and, too, to all who have business in the Far East. There is, however, a clear necessity to scrutinize methods of approach and, more important still, to judge the character of the influences which are being mobilized in the name of peace. This reservation is justified by the practical desire to be assured that whatever proposals are put forward have a reasonable chance of acceptance. This axiomatic condition precedent seems to be imperfectly appreciated by some whose grasp of the significance of the present struggle is precarious. Although the possibilities of ending the conflict should constantly be borne in mind, for the senselessness of this orgy of destruction is plain, it must be confessed that at the moment the prospects of an early cessation are not bright. The Japanese, for example, are not likely to consider any proposal before they have secured results to justify the flourishes which they have made in North China and round Shanghai. China has been forced out of sheer desperation to take up arms with the object of resisting flagrant aggression. She will not be disposed to stay her hand so long as she can feel that her armies can give a reasonably good account of themselves, as they have done so far.

If, therefore, the efforts at peacemaking are to do more than merely beat the air, all possible precautions should be taken to see that they are based on premises which can evoke criticism from neither side. The difficulty of thus steering the middle course is understandable. Certain arguments which one or the other may produce are likely only to complicate the task, for the mere citation of them at once makes their origin suspect. When, in discussing the main issue of Sino-Japanese relations, specific emphasis is laid upon the situation of Shanghai, it behoves the advocate to watch his step very closely. Everyone will realize that the commercial interests of this city are in such danger that specious proposals which appear to promise respite are readily accepted, sometimes without critical examination. That very natural expression of the human instinct of self-preservation may assume a different guise to those who are more closely concerned with the legal and moral aspects of a complex problem. It cannot be forgotten that the successive efforts of the Powers to secure for Shanghai some form of territorial immunity have never been pressed to a firm conclusion. From many points of view the provision of a permanent protection for Shanghai against such outrageous assaults as have arisen from Japanese action in 1932 and 1937 would be a desirable consummation, but it must be recalled that in 1932 a scheme for a demilitarized zone put forward by the Japanese was definitely rejected by the other Powers because they felt that they could not support any plan which, in essence, was practicable only because of the operation of a policy strongly condemned by them. This present crisis is the direct outcome of an even more naked act of aggression devoid entirely of palliating circumstances, except in the eyes of hypnotized Japanophiles. *A fortiori*, it is all the more necessary that the measures proposed to give Shanghai a *cordon sanitaire* should be entirely and unmistakably free from Japanese inspiration, direct or indirect. Incidentally, Chinese experience of "demilitarized zones" has not been happy, as the history of the East Hopei régime shows.

It is necessary to speak thus plainly because amiable exponents of the Japanese "case" are actively attempting to ingratiate foreign opinion. They either are deliciously unsophisticated or have an excessive confidence in the complacency of the community, in its readiness to sacrifice principles for the sake of quick profits, or in its general level of gullibility. It might be kind to tell these Japanese evangelists that they should not mistake courtesy for acquiescence in their peculiar views. Whatever may have been the foreigner's theories in 1932, he has since that year been given most valuable guidance in Manchuria, for example, to appreciation of his probable position in any situation where Japan has established her stabilizing technique. When, too, it is observed that advocacy of certain measures for Shanghai's salvation seems to find favour in quarters which have not in the past been distinguished for fair treatment of Chinese rights the need for caution becomes all the more evident. The lion does not suddenly lie down with the lamb for the health of the lamb. There is no doubt that an increasingly large number of foreigners are genuinely anxious to do justice to China and are completely disillusionized by what they perceive to be Japan's gratuitous aggression, but their conversion is a plant of so recent growth that without knowing it they are essaying the approach to impartiality by the use of arguments which take for facts fantasies largely conceived in Japanese minds. Some, having begun to see the light, cannot avoid applying to their assessment of events of to-day experience which rests on the troubles of ten years ago. Then they feel surprised and a little aggrieved, perhaps, if Chinese commentators are not bursting with enthusiasm at the spectacle of the newly-outstretched hand. In the last few weeks, to the detached observer it has been comic—or would have been had the issue been less serious—to note in conversation with foreigners how frequently the naive *obiter dicta* and still naiver "special information" emanating from Japanese sources have been appropriated as valid contributions to the exact summing up of the situation. This, of course, does not mean that efforts to find the middle course to peaceful solutions are to be resisted or eschewed. On the contrary, this journal commends activities of that kind with the fullest possible appreciation. It only ventures to utter a warning that care should be taken to detect the nigger in certain wood piles. Chinese opinion is not averse from peace. It is, however, sufficiently alert to demand that a gift horse should be looked in the mouth, whatever the proverb may say. It is disposed rather to agree with Vergil's hero: *Equo ne credite Teucri.*

A MATTER OF RECORD

Judging by experience, much reliance will not be placed on the ability of the British and American Governments to obtain immediately substantial results from their protest against the manifestly improper and inhuman decision of the Japanese Navy to resort to indiscriminate bombing of Nanking, as of other crowded cities like Canton. The militarist spirit being in the ascendant the Japanese forces are driven to the belief that they have only to advise the world of a certain course of action intended by them and its correctness is automatically established. It is well that their Government should be formally apprised of the light in which such a doctrine is regarded. On record now stand the considered opinions of two great western powers. Those opinions may not find instant acceptance, but they will tell in the long run. Japan has seriously to consider not merely the tale of material damage which she is piling up against her account in the books of friendly nations, but the moral consequences of her further recession from the canons of international conduct. It is a pathetic picture. Friends of Japan are naturally aghast at the plight into which her dominant clique has plunged her. It is therefore all the more desirable that their actions should be patiently annotated by informed democratic opinion as the tragic narrative develops.

WOODERSON'S MILE

On August 23, 1886, W. G. George at Lillie Bridge set up for the mile a world's record of 4 min. 12¾ sec. which stood until it was beaten by N. Taber with 4 min. 12 3/5 sec. in America in 1915. Since then no Englishman has held the record, until August 29 this year when at Motspur Park Surrey, S. Wooderson covered the distance in 4 min. 6.6 sec. thus disposing of the record of 4 min. 6 4/5 set up by G. Cunningham at New Jersey in 1934. Incidentally, Wooderson lowered his own British record set up at Chelmsford last year by more than 4 sec. So, in twenty-two years, six seconds have been knocked off the amateur mile timing. On that basis it should be possible to expect that even time will be recorded somewhere about 1960 although the prospect of doing a mile in four minutes is fairly formidable. To make sure that the record, if made, would be accepted, the officials arranged for Wooderson to start 10 inches behind the usual line, for it was discovered before the race that the quarter-mile circuit was just over 2 in. short of 440 yards. The report in "The Times" says

> The run produced the most inspired effort yet made by the British champion. As the slight figure in black costume flashed down the home straight officials and spectators alike found it difficult to contain their excitement, and there were remarkable scenes when the time of the run was announced, the young champion being carried off shoulder high by his admirers. Wooderson's father and mother and the famous ex-champions W. G. George and A. G. Hill witnessed the record-breaking run.

Wooderson won the Public Schools' Mile Championship in 1933 with a time of 4 min. 29.8 sec.—still a record for that event. He represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games but an injured ankle prevented him from doing himself justice. Fortunately this injury did not permanently affect his running as has now been proved.

OBJECTIVE

It has been lately remarked with much force that the difficulty of coming to satisfactory conclusions in the merit of the totalitarian regimes in Europe—Communist, Nazi or Fascist—lies in the fashion of the literature expounding either the opposing or the supporting view. Ardent sympathizers with the Soviet system, like ardent advocates of Fascism are not reliable guides to the reader who wishes to form his own conclusions on the basis of objective studies of the subject. That is why a special welcome will be given to Mr. W. H. Chamberlin's latest book "A False Utopia (Collectivism in Theory and Practice)". Mr. Chamberlin is no rabid doctrinaire. He has had practical experience of life in Russia and Germany. He is able to perceive the benefits of the respective policies enforced there. He is yet a convinced champion of liberty and as he marshals the facts to prove his indictment of those who have instigated and led the revolt against liberty he produces a case which is all the more damning because of its quiet, remorseless exposure of realities. He rightly points out that all three regimes have the suppression of liberty in common, as too the exaggerated exaltation of their achievements without regard to the palpable failures. He believes that the bulwark of human liberties set up by the Anglo-Saxon, Scandinavian, Belgian, Netherland and Czechoslovakian democracies will in the long run prevail. His conclusion is:

> Once the juggernaut of collectivist dictatorship rolls over a country, irreparable damage is done to its standards of culture, to the quality of its human relations, to the most elementary canons of common decency. Freedom, once lost in a modern dictatorship, can be regained, if at all, only by a long and incredibly painful struggle. With the record of communism and fascism written large for all to read, the absolute and unconditional value of human liberty is no longer a theoretical or debatable proposition. Patrick Henry's flaming phrase, liberty or death, is a sober statement of the alternative that confronts civilization in the twentieth century.

This book will be widely read. It fortifies the reader with arguments and illustrations which are amazingly apt and still more admirably reassuring in the light of the ecstatic propaganda with which he is so often swamped.

TWO GENERALS

The emergency has brought its woes and disasters but in bringing Brigadier-General J. C. Beaumont back to Shanghai it has been responsible for the always pleasant experience of welcoming an old friend, however embarrassed the General himself may feel at the falsification of his own prophecy. General Beaumont, as Commandant of the Fourth United States Marine Corps, was exceedingly popular throughout the cosmopolitan community here and now that the strength of the corps in Shanghai has been temporarily expanded to two regiments, it is highly appropriate that he should be selected as its commander. The military forces here have been gratified by the British Government's decision to promote Brigadier A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett to the local rank of Major-General. The announcement that the promotion was made after consultation with the American authorities indicated the closeness of contact marking Anglo-American relations on the spot. General Telfer-Smollett has, it is generally agreed, won the confidence of all nationals here and he will be greatly fortified in the performance of his difficult task by the addition to his counsels of an officer of General Beaumont's personality and experience.

COSINESS AT No. 10

The Prime Minister's official residence at No. 10 Downing Street was so little to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's ideas of homeliness and comfort that he usually managed to make Hampstead his home. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is taking steps to make the house cosy as well as efficient. When he returns from his holiday to resume business on the reopening of Parliament No. 10 will have undergone more extensive structural alterations than at any time since Sir John Soane remodelled it in the mid-Victorian age. An earlier enlargement and reconditioning must be set down to the credit of the eighteenth century when William Kent, who was described as "the father of modern gardening" by Horace Walpole, found time to give No. 10 his attention. The present improvements include the provision of electric heating for Mr. Chamberlain's study and certain conference rooms. The central heating plant is to be modernized and thermostatic control is being introduced. All of which goes to show that the British prejudice against central heating is being steadily conquered. It is hoped however that Mr. Chamberlain will still retain enough of his conservatism to insist on English fireplaces. It surely would be catastrophic if the Cabinet were to meet in No. 10 without that sturdy symbol of the country's stability. Mr. Chamberlain's declared intention to prevent efficiency from driving out cosiness suggests that all is well.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1877

Entries for the Autumn Race Meeting closed Saturday afternoon. The following are results.

FIRST DAY	No. of Entries.
The Maloo Plate	18
The Criterion Stakes	18
The Maiden Stakes	44
The Club Cup	19
The Jockey Cup	24
The Concordia Cup	33
The Welter Cup	22
The Hack Stakes	24
SECOND DAY	
The Northern Cup	28
The Shanghai St. Leger	43
The Autumn Cup	25
The Cosmopolitan Cup	26
The Racing Stakes	14
The Mongol Cup	29
The Llama Miau Stakes	33
THIRD DAY	
The Shanghai Club Cup	44
The Flyaway Plate	25
The Sycee Stakes	29
The Chau Shang Kiuk Cup	25
The Consolation Cup	55
The Grand National Steeplechase	10

The total amount of the entrance fees is Tls. 4,130.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 69.5	Max. 78.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 69.0	Max. 91.5

Rainfall 0.03

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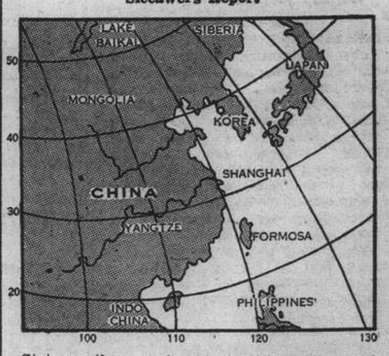
Yesterday	Min. 66.2	Max. 82.6
Same date, 1936	Min. 62.2	Max. 92.1

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 21st:—High and steady pressure over China: normal to high and steady over Korea and Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is inclining north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Showery in our regions. Cloudy and fine weather elsewhere in China.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Overcast and misty weather. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather fine weather with north-easterly to south-easterly breezes around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with local mist or thundery showers and variable breezes in the Yangtze Valley, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 16, longitude 130, stationary or very slow, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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NANKING RESIDENTIAL AREA BOMBED BY JAPANESE

Chinese Refugee Camp Pays Ghastly Toll During Drastic Raids: Huge Fleet Sweeps City

INVADERS MEET SLIGHT RESISTANCE

Nanking, Sept. 22.

AFTER keeping the capital in suspense for nearly 24 hours, the Japanese to-day made their first efforts to carry out their threat to destroy Nanking, subjecting the city to two terrific air raids. A huge fleet of over fifty 'planes took part in the first attack which lasted from 10.35 a.m. until noon, but only fifteen machines took part in the second raid, which was very brief.

An average of two or three bombs were dropped over thirty different places, including the South City, the most densely populated section of the capital, and the new residential district, where the American, Italian and German Embassies are located and where the residences of practically the entire local foreign population are situated. As previously the Japanese had only attacked the aerodromes, arsenal and other military establishments, the bombing of these residential sections caused much amazement in foreign quarters.

Another important area bombed was Hsiakwan, the terminus of two of China's most important railways—the Shanghai-Nanking and the Tientsin-Pukow lines—off which the British, American, French and Italian warships are anchored.

Although the exact number of casualties has not yet been determined, it is believed that more than 100 refugees were killed when bombs landed on a camp at Hsiakwan, Nanking's waterfront, during the second raid.

Chinese 'planes engaged the raiders during both attacks, while on each occasion anti-aircraft guns greeted them with a deafening fusillade of fire. The Chinese claim to have shot down two of the invading machines in the morning.

Property Damage Small

The damage to property is considered small in view of the large number of bombs dropped, estimated from 80 to 100. Small missiles, about the size of a rice-bowl, were rained all over the South City. Many fell in front of the A.B.C. restaurant, making holes in the roads. Heavier bombs, about 250 kilogrammes, in weight, were dropped on the new residential district, one making a huge crater on Chungshan Road, Nanking's main thoroughfare, at the corner of Shansi Road.

Two missiles fell on a small hill at the corner of Ninghsia Road, badly shaking residences, breaking window-glass and causing electric bulbs to drop from their sockets.

Bombs were also apparently aimed at the Ministry of the Interior and the Garrison Headquarters in the south city, but they missed their mark and, instead, destroyed a pawn-shop.

Seven residences behind the Bank of China were also destroyed, but the occupants escaped injury, all having taken refuge in dugouts. The Telegraph Office building was not hit though several missiles dropped near it.

Refugee Camp Demolished

Three bombs dropped into the famous Chinhwai River, where sing-song girls chant aboard flower-boats in the summer months, while five landed near the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, demolishing several buildings, including the Mingsen Hotel, at the rear of the Headquarters.

The beautiful Chinese bridge across the creek adjoining the Central Political Council Hall was completely destroyed.

The site of the refugee camp at Hsiakwan presented a gruesome spectacle when visited after the raids, with the twisted remains of the victims scattered over a wide area. The matsheds housing the thousands of refugees, set alight by the bombs, were still burning. The smoke of the flames, rising in huge columns into the sky, was visible for miles round.

Three fires were also started when the raiders dropped a few bombs on Hsiakwan, near the Coal Harbour Ferry, where the Tientsin-Pukow and Shanghai-Nanking railways change trains.

Shell Near U.S. Embassy

An anti-aircraft shell exploded near the residence of the United States Ambassador, causing a slight depression in the ground about a foot in diameter as well as dents in the walls of the gate-house.

The arrival of the Japanese raiders this morning was heralded at 10.10 by the screeching of sirens, which immediately caused a wild stampede, with everybody making a mad dash for prepared dugouts. The more fortunate used motor-cars and rickshaws, but most ran.

On the sounding of the alarm at 10.35 thirteen Chinese pursuit Curtiss Hawks 'planes went up to meet the invaders, who appeared over the capital from the south-east half an hour later. Flying at a height of about 10,000 feet, they appeared like dark specks in the sky against the brilliant sun.

Smoke Signal for Bombers

When the machines reached the south city, they loosed a hail of explosives on a smoke signal from the leader. Simultaneously, anti-aircraft guns below opened fire.

Meanwhile, another fleet of Japanese 'planes from the north-west, having failed to draw the Chinese pursuit machines away from the main squadron, flew across the river and dropped several bombs in the Pukow area.

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Aerial Raiders Swoop Down On Canton at Night

Two Relays of Japanese Put Populace into Panic

MANY NON-COMBATANTS REPORTED KILLED

Canton, Sept. 22.

Canton was given a further big dose of the horrors of aerial warfare this morning when an undetermined number of Japanese 'planes made two raids on the city.

The loss of life and the damage done have not been officially divulged but are feared heavy. Numerous non-combatants are reported killed in the second raid, from 7.10 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., during which bombs demolished a few private homes to the west of the city and a couple of projectiles landed almost at the door of the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum. The first attack lasted no less than four hours, from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., and was the longest experienced hitherto. Incidentally, it gave the city its first taste of a night raid.

There was no sleep for Canton's sorely-tried inhabitants, who were kept awake by the crash of explosives, the thunder of anti-aircraft guns and the bark of machine-guns. Reuter, who again had a clear view of the raids, saw a burst of flame as each bomb landed.

Attention was concentrated in the north-eastern area during the first attack but in their second visit the Japanese 'planes bombed the suburbs as well as the aerodromes, which according to Chinese reports, suffered no special damage.

The only foreign casualties in the two raids were an American lady and her child, both of whom were thrown down by the force of the explosion of a bomb. They are now suffering from shock.

It is emphasized that foreigners in Shameen are in no danger, except from shrapnel. A number of foreigners are still remaining in Tungshan, where the chief danger is the proximity of the Chinese aerodromes, which are the chief objectives of Japanese planes.—Reuter.

Railway Objective

Hongkong, Sept. 22.

Japanese bombing planes to-day were raiding Canton in relays apparently aiming at the Hankow Railway connection by means of which munitions are known to be sent into the north. With Chinese authorities having clamped down a rigid censorship, only the most meagre reports of the attacks are available.—United Press.

Warship Bombardment

Hongkong, Sept. 22.

Chinese military positions at Pawashan, near Shekwan, south-west of Canton, were subjected to heavy bombardment by Japanese warships at 9 a.m. yesterday according to a Japanese naval spokesman who said that the aerial bombardment of Canton by Japanese naval 'planes yesterday morning resulted in heavy damage to the Tienho and Paiyunshan aerodromes and that several wireless stations were also bombed. The Yuantung Military Academy, he said, was demolished while bombs caused a fire in the government cement manufacturing factory near the Canton-Hankow railway outside Canton.

Panic-stricken refugees are pouring into the suburbs of Canton as a result of Japanese aerial bombardment. —Domei.

Italians as Raiding Pilots?

Hongkong, Sept. 22.

Unconfirmed Chinese reports received here indicate that the two pilots shot down above Canton this morning were indisputably foreigners. Papers in the pockets of the flyers indicate, it is said, that they were Italians. Additional reports on the raid state that it resulted in ghastly carnage, with hundreds of civilians dismembered in the streets. —United Press.

Japanese Claims

Two Japanese air raids on the military aerodrome of Canton on Tuesday resulted in the destruction of or damage to 29 Chinese fighting 'planes, the headquarters of the Japanese fleet announced in Shanghai yesterday morning. As a result of the two raids, the communiqué asserted, seventeen Chinese 'planes were brought down by Japanese aircraft while twelve others on the ground were bombed. Three hangars, two oil tanks and an ammunition depot were destroyed. Six other hangars, the communiqué said, were badly damaged.

H.M. Envoy Incident Closed

London, Sept. 22.

Reuter understands that Japan's reply to the British protest regarding the wounding of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, is satisfactory to Britain, and that the incident is regarded closed. —Reuter.

U.S. Ambassador Returns to Embassy

Nanking, Sept. 22.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, accompanied by his staff, moved back to the Embassy from the gunboat Luzon late this afternoon.

The Chinese authorities express extreme gratification over the Ambassador's return, which, they say, shows that Mr. Johnson is prepared to remain in Nanking despite the prospect of further air raids on the capital. During Mr. Johnson's absence, the Embassy was under the charge of Mr. J. Hall Paxton, Second Secretary.

The Belgian Embassy and the Czechoslovakian Minister, Dr. Seba, have decided to remain in the capital.—Reuter.

Tokyo Alleges China Seeks to Cause Incident

Camouflaged Planes Will Bomb Embassies

SCHEME REVEALED

Foreign Intervention Is Sought by Ruse

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

The Gaimusho spokesman to-day asserted that Mr. Tai Li, Chief of the Special Division of the Chinese Military Council, intends to take advantage of the next Japanese air raid to bomb the foreign embassies, using camouflaged Chinese planes, in an effort to force foreign intervention.

"This information reaches us from Shanghai," the spokesman said. "Thus our pilots must be even more careful than usual during their raiding activities."

The spokesman, replying to questions, implied that the advance information of Mr. Tai Li's plan was partly responsible for the foreign protests regarding the contemplated bombing, which was delivered by the British and American ambassadors when visiting the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, yesterday.

"Mr. Hirota explained that the policy of the Japanese Government is unchanged; that is to say, the Japanese planes will not attack non-combatants and have no intention of infringing on foreign rights or damage foreign property," the spokesman stated.

Asked whether Japan regards it as an unfriendly act for the foreign ambassadors to remain in Nanking, the spokesman said, "I do not think so." The British, French and Russian ambassadors will remain in Nanking and the German Ambassador was consulting Berlin.—United Press.

U.S. Demarche

Washington, Sept. 21.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day announced that the United States had made a vigorous representation to Japan against the proposed mass aerial bombardment of Nanking.

According to Mr. Hull, the protest originated in Tokyo with the American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph C. Grew. It was then repeated to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hirosi Saito, by the acting Secretary of State, Mr. R. Walton Moore. The action was taken shortly after the Japanese announced their intention to bomb Nanking.

Mr. Hull pointed out that the basis of the protest was the lack of authority under international or any other law for such action, coupled with the American warning to her diplomatic representatives at Nanking to evacuate the seat of the Chinese government.

Department of State officials asserted that the Japanese were not authorized by any law to jeopardize the continuance of American relations with the Chinese Government.

Exposure Not Asked

According to State officials, the policy of the United States does not ask or expect her representatives abroad to expose themselves to the imminent danger of loss of life or of property.

It was pointed out that frequently representatives abroad expose themselves to such danger while performing relatively unimportant duties which could be handled equally well from outside the danger zone.

The Secretary of State said that when representatives of the American Government abroad report the existence of dangerous conditions, they are authorized to shut down their offices and seek safety. He called attention to the possible serious consequences if they remain and someone is injured. He added that while members of the Embassy staff remain in the danger zones, other nationals are inclined to do likewise.

According to Mr. Hull, the members of the American Embassy at Nanking will continue the maintenance of relations with the Chinese government from aboard the U.S.S. Luzon. The details of Mr. Johnson's personal movements, Mr. Hull pointed out, are of less immediate concern than the maintenance of official contact relations with the Chinese Government.—United Press.

Uninformed of British Action

When the protest was made in Tokyo, Mr. Hull declared, the State Department was unaware that a similar course was contemplated by Britain.

The Japanese Government, he added, had not yet given specific assurances in reply to the American representations.

"The blame for the ungraceful retreat belongs exclusively to Washington," declares the "Evening Star" in a leading article yesterday on the evacuation of the United States Embassy in Nanking.

"It is more than ungraceful," the newspaper adds. "It is an abject humiliation. It does not become a great Power like the United States. It is particularly unpalatable because it takes place under duress and because, up to the latest accounts, other countries like Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy have decided to carry on at Nanking."—Reuter.

Japanese Reply To Britain

London, Sept. 21.

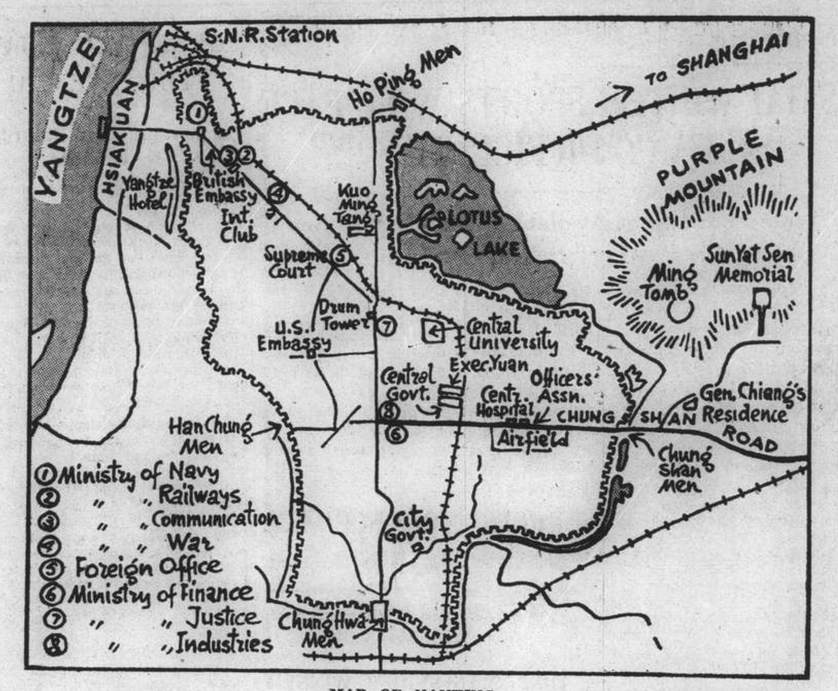
News has been received in London that the reply of the Japanese Government to the British Note on the wounding of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen was handed to His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, to-day.

Representations were made in Tokyo by Sir Robert regarding the threatened bombardment from the air involving other than military objectives in Nanking. It was made clear that the British Government reserves the right to hold the Japanese Government responsible for any damage to British lives or property.—Wireless through Reuter.

French Representations

Paris, Sept. 22.

The French Ambassador in Tokyo, M. Charles Henry, has been instructed to make representations on the subject of the bombing of Nanking similar to the British representations.—Reuter.



MAP OF NANKING

London Moves To Safeguard China Rights

Chamber of Commerce Takes Preliminary Actions

COMPENSATION SOUGHT FOR PROPERTY LOSS

London, Sept. 21.

A variety of matters pertaining to the injury done to British business as a result of the Sino-Japanese war were closely examined at a largely attended meeting of the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Two committees of exporters and importers were appointed to keep track of the many complications which are daily arising.

Various recommendations were adopted with a view to combing them in the common policy to be evolved at the joint conference of all British trade interests in China, and particularly Shanghai, called by the Federation of British Industries for Sept. 29.

Meanwhile, the meeting decided to ask the Foreign Office to press for immediate compensation where property had been occupied by belligerents, whether alleged temporarily occupied or more or less permanently requisitioned.

It was also agreed to send to the Foreign Office a suggestion that British Consuls at foreign ports to which cargoes might be diverted should be requested to watch the question of storage charges.

The Foreign Office would also be asked, it was decided, to try and reach an arrangement with the Japanese to enable merchandize in godowns within the Japanese lines in the northern area of Shanghai to be removed wherever practicable.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATING WORK OF EVACUATION

List No. 19

As per List No. 18	$124,621.03
Lloyds Triestino	500.00
Underwriters Savings Bank	100.00
American Foreign Insurance Assoc.	200.00
Brandt & Rodgers	50.00
Proceeds of Concert given by Shanghai Municipal Orchestra at Nanking Theatre on September 19	1,019.10
China Assurance Corp.	100.00
Commercial Investment Co.	150.00
Shanghai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co.	100.00
	$126 840.13
Promised by Governor Wu Teh Chen of Kwangtung Province —Canton Currency	$ 10,000.00

With regards to the Concert at the Nanking Theatre, in addition to expressing their grateful thanks to Maestro Paci and his Orchestra the Committee would also thank the management of the Nanking Theatre for the use of the Theatre and the Soloists, Miss Tamara Chumakova and Mr. Leo Itkis for their voluntary services.

Others who contributed to the services of the Concert by giving it free publicity were:—

"North-China Daily News," "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury," "China Press," "Shun Pao," "Sin Wen Pao," "Evening News," "Ta Kun Pao," "China Times," "Le Journal de Shanghai," "Slovo," "Shanghai Zaria," The Shanghai Tramway Co., The Broadcasting Stations: XQHB & XMHA.

while Messrs. Thomas Chu and Sons provided programmes free of charge and to all of these grateful acknowledgment is made.

(signed) N. H. Lacey,
Hon. Secretary

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Bv. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to Sept. 22, 1937. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Butterfield & Swire	$ 500.00
China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.	500.00
Yen Dong Yin Shih	500.00
Staff of Commercial Bank of China, Head office	200.00
Staff of Commercial Bank of China, branch, Nantao Branch	100.00
Staff of Commercial Bank of China, Hongkew branch	75.00
Staff of Commercial Bank of China, Avenue Edward VII branch	4 5.00
Staff of Chung Hwa Book Co., bank notes printing dept., Hongkong	136.00
Yang Mai Nan	100.00
American Foreign Insurance Association	100.00
Staff of Teh Sin Tong	60.00
Brandt & Rodgers Ltd.	50.00
Staff of Great Eastern Woollen Factory	20.00
Hsia Yi Chen	20.00
Lin An-Chun	10.00
Anonymous (For S.A. Camp)	1.00
R. H. Goodwin	10.00
Previously acknowledged	76,989.59
	$79,406.59

Netherlands Property Hit in Raid

Netherlands property was badly damaged when Japanese planes and warships attacked Lien Yuen Kong, the new harbour at the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, on Monday at 3 p.m. According to a telegram received yesterday by the Shanghai office of the Netherlands Harbour Works, shells and bombs hit the railway station as well as their workyards, where cranes and one godown were destroyed.

CHINESE STRENGTH ACKNOWLEDGED

"Manchester Guardian" Sees Japan Made Anxious

London, Sept. 21.

The usually authoritative "Manchester Guardian" diplomatic correspondent, in summing up the information and views of well-informed circles, says that the Chinese have shown qualities, which although not unexpected here, are causing the Japanese Government a good deal of anxiety.

Even some Japanese military chiefs, he says, feel deep concern though they do not doubt that Japan will win. The Chinese resistance has compelled the Japanese to employ forces far stronger than were originally planned.

It was the Japanese intention to hold Shanghai with a very light force and to concentrate on a decisive battle in the north, the writer continues, but Chinese resistance in Shanghai has reduced the number of Japanese troops available in the north, where a Japanese victory, though probable, will be won at a heavy cost.

German Expert View

The "Manchester Guardian" says that German observers are a little skeptical regarding the belief of the Japanese military authorities that, by holding North China, they will weaken Russia in the Far East. The Germans fear that Japan will ultimately become weaker than Russia, even if she secures a better strategic position than she enjoys now.

The consensus of opinion in London is that Chinese unity would have suffered a setback and perhaps even have been destroyed if the Japanese challenge had not been taken up. Now, however, it is believed that Chinese unity, promoted by industrialization, greater administrative efficiency and the genius of General Chiang Kai-shek, will receive a further stimulus from the war with Japan, even if the war ends in defeat.—Reuter.

CHINA ORDERS U.S. MUNITIONS

Foreign Vessels to Carry Shipments to East

Washington, Sept. 22.

China has placed an order for arms and munitions with American firms for a sum exceeding U.S.$10,000,000 it was learned from reliable sources. The munitions will be transported to China on foreign vessels.

It is believed that these purchases were the subject of recent conversation between the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, in which Mr. Hull specified that the United States Government could not object to the export of munitions on foreign vessels.

Well-informed circles interpret the decision as an indication of America's favourable attitude to China. The application of the Neutrality Act would have resulted in an arms embargo. As there are only four government-owned vessels regularly plying between the United States and the Far East, President Roosevelt's recent decision to prohibit government-owned vessels from transporting war materials to China or Japan should not result in any serious harm for China.—Havas.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 21 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	118
Refugees therein	57,704
Refugees vaccinated	724
Refugees inoculated	2,062

In addition 3,620 inoculations were carried out September 20 and 21 by camp doctors with vaccine supplied by, and under the supervision of, the Public Health Department.

RED CROSS DELEGATE IN SHANGHAI

Colonel C. E. de Watteville, Delegate of the International Red Cross Committee, arrived in Shanghai aboard the French liner, ss. Chenonceaux, from Marseilles this afternoon at four o'clock.

Another Batch of Refugees Arrives From the Colony

Shanghailanders Glad to be Back Home

HONGKONG COMES IN FOR SCANT PRAISE

Homesickness is a feeling which swamps thoughts of personal safety, and over-rides the fear of bombs, shells, or other familiar objects to be heard daily around Shanghai. That is proved by the arrival here from Hongkong yesterday of no less than 400 refugees who had evacuated at the beginning of hostilities. Their faces beaming with pleasure at rejoining their husbands, fathers, brothers or other relatives after close on six weeks' separation, they swarmed aboard the British naval tug St. Brioc, and the Scot 1, after arriving in Shanghai in the Messageries Maritimes ss. Chenonceaux yesterday morning.

Smiles were quickly turned into frowns when some of the refugees were questioned about their treatment in Hongkong. The majority seemed not to have one good word to say for the Colony, and only one of those interviewed praised the hospitality of the Hongkong residents.

"The wives of Shanghai policemen were treated excellently by members of the Hongkong Police, who did everything possible to make them feel at home," said one returning refugee, "but I have not much to say for the remainder of the Hongkong residents. Everyone was complaining about the food, and the high prices charged for everything. Shopkeepers seemed to be determined to make the most out of the sudden influx of refugees, and the least one could pay for a hotel room was $20 per day."

"Profiteering"

Another refugee bitterly complained about the way in which hotel owners, boarding-house keepers, etc., engaged in "profiteering" at the expense of Shanghailanders who were temporarily homeless.

"I simply could not stand it any longer," declared one young lady interviewed, "so I queued up for four hours to get a ticket back to Shanghai again. Hundreds of women were turned away from the booking office with tears streaming down their cheeks because they were unable to obtain accommodation."

Three Reasons

A male arrival in Shanghai declared that there were three reasons for the departure of the refugees. Firstly, some were homesick, secondly, some were financially embarrassed, and thirdly some were dissatisfied with conditions in Hongkong.

The trip up from Woosung was comparatively uneventful, with the exception of the appearance of fifteen or so Japanese planes at the mouth of the Whangpoo. Having heard wildly distorted rumours about happenings in Shanghai since they left, some of the refugees were somewhat alarmed, but were reassured when the remainder of the journey was accomplished without incident.

The St. Brioc brought up a large portion of the 1,200 bags of mail brought in by the Chenonceaux.

METAL STOCKS SEIZED IN HONGKEW

Chinese Losses Estimated at $4,000,000

The stocks of metals stored by the Chinese in the Hongkew district have been seized by the Japanese and shipped to Japan, says a special report to the Chinese press.

Hongkew district, it may be recalled, used to be the centre of metal trade in Shanghai. Chinese merchants dealing in this line have kept ample stores in their godowns along the Lay and Chaoufoong Roads. With the outbreak of hostilities, few if any of them succeeded in transferring their stocks elsewhere, with the result that the materials have been seized by the Japanese and shipped to Japan for the manufacture of arms and ammunitions.

Estimated at current prices, the lost materials are worth no less than $4,000,000.

OVERSEAS CHINESE SEND MONEY FOR WAR CHEST

Nanking, Sept. 22.

Contributions from overseas Chinese to the war chest received here between September 4 and 17 amounted to $228,863.24 Chinese currency, francs 113,345, and £15, according to figures released to-day.—Central News.

Mr. Eden's Call For Sane Views Of World Issues

Speech at Geneva Assembly Hailed in London

"REASONED RESOLUTION OF BRITISH PEOPLE"

London, Sept. 21.

The important speech delivered by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Geneva Assembly yesterday is fully reproduced in the press and is the subject of favourable comment in most newspapers.

"The Times" warmly congratulates Mr. Eden. Referring to his statement of facts and figures of British rearmament and the purposes for which it has been undertaken, the journal says that in explaining the philosophy that lies behind the determination to be in a position to fulfil definite international obligations and to defend their Commonwealth, Mr. Eden clearly expressed the reasoned resolution of the British people.

Dealing with his references to the Spanish war, "The Times" says: "Mr. Eden put his finger on the dangers of the situation when he drew attention to the numerous and notorious breaches of the Non-Intervention Agreements; to the failure of certain governments to fulfil engagements into which their representatives entered in London; and to the continued presence of members of foreign troops in Spain.

Economic Problems

Referring to passages in the speech bearing on international economic difficulties which it regards, in some respects, its most important part, "The Times" calls attention to the fact that the United States has followed a parallel policy for the reduction of trade barriers. The hope of agreement on the most-favoured-nation basis between the two countries would greatly further their interests and those of the world.

The "Daily Telegraph" links Mr. Eden's speech with that of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and adds that from the tone of the two speeches it appears that an arrangement mutually advantageous is expected at no distant date.

Referring to the colonies question, The "Daily Telegraph" says that at some time or other full discussion of the German claim will come, but there must be greater tranquility in Europe first.

The "Manchester Guardian," although critical of the conditions, welcomes Mr. Eden's offer regarding foreign trade with the colonies, but notes that free access to raw materials is not so much handicapped by restrictions on their production and export as it is by the factors limiting the purchasing power of foreign countries. But even if free and equal access to raw materials should be guaranteed to all nations in time of peace there would still remain the colonial problem which can only be solved by other and more radical methods.

Appeal for Commonsense

The "Daily Herald" characterizes Mr. Eden's speech as a powerful appeal to all the world for sanity and commonsense, for the return to order and the methods of peace. It regards an inadequate, however, the contribution offered in the economic sphere and calls for a stronger lead in this direction.

The "Morning Post" says the League of Nations Committee on Raw Materials set the international controversy about colonies into proper perspective when it reported that colonial territories account for no more than three per cent. of commercially important raw materials.

The German claim for colonies being a political rather than economic question, it says that no useful purpose is served by attempts to promote a solution along economic lines.

The "News Chronicle" regards the offer to enter into discussion with any foreign power for the lowering of tariffs in British colonies as a constructive proposal for world peace.

Referring to the prospects of an Anglo-American agreement to reduce customs duties, it notes that not for a long time has American official opinion been so favourable to the conclusion of a trade pact with Great Britain.—Wireless through Reuter.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN BACK IN LONDON

London, Sept. 21.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who left Geneva last night, arrived at Croydon aerodrome soon after 6 o'clock this evening.—Wireless through Reuter.

LOUZA DETECTIVES SEIZE ROBBERS

Three Guns and Alleged Loot Recovered

A series of raids led by Det. Chief Insp. Sharman, Det. Sub-Insp. McPhee and Det. Sergt. Fleming resulted in the arrest of six men and one woman, all Chinese, on suspicion of armed robbery yesterday.

The detectives, who are attached to Louza Station, first entered a house in Lane 334, Shanhaikwan Road, at 10.45 a.m., where they surprised three men and uncovered a large quantity of jewellery and three firearms. With the weapons—two revolvers and a pistol—they seized about forty rounds of ammunition. One of the revolvers was a .30 calibre weapon of high velocity and comparatively rare in Shanghai. The jewellery is valued at between $500 and $600.

Three men and a woman were subsequently arrested in a house in Myburgh Road as suspects in the same connection.

At least six robberies under arms are ascribed to the alleged gang. The prisoners will appear in the First Special District Court to-day.

A Chinese armed with a sword and four other looted a house in Lane 506, Taku Road, of jewellery valued at $140 yesterday noon, and escaped.

Loafers fighting at Avenue and Chengtu Road yesterday evening stabbed one of their number to death.

LITTLE CHANGE REPORTED ON THE WAR FRONT

Fighting Confined to the Lotien Liuhang Area

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Chinese Claim Japanese Attacks Repulsed

Fighting was still confined to the Lotien and Liuhang areas, where the Japanese were keeping up heavy artillery and sometimes aerial bombardment yesterday. Several attempts were made by the Japanese to break through the Chinese positions, but each failed with heavy losses, according to the Chinese.

Chifuchiao, a village situated midway between the Yuehpoo-Lotieu highway and the Paoshan-Liuhang highway, was subjected to a heavy artillery bombardment throughout Tuesday, followed by an infantry attack. A determined counter-attack by the Chinese drove the Japanese back about two kilometres, according to a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

Chinese positions at Yumeichiao, north-west of Chifuchiao, were bombed by about twenty Japanese aeroplanes. This was followed by heavy shelling of Japanese artillery on Tuesday morning. According to the spokesman, only slight damage was done.

The Mengwan to Changche line, south-east of Liuhang, was also subjected to heavy bombardment. A Japanese infantry attack, which lasted about two hours, was repulsed, the spokesman said.

North-west of Lotien, in the Sootsun region, a sustained attack was kept up by the Japanese on Tuesday morning. The enemy was unable to make any advance, he said.

Japanese artillery and warships again bombarded Pootung, Kiangwan and Dazang on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning without doing material damage, the spokesman said.

Kiangwan Area

Heavy fighting in the Kiangwan area and occasional sniping in the Paoshan Road district, Chapei, were reported during Tuesday night. Otherwise the situation was quiet on the local front during that night.

A fire was noted in the vicinity of Woochen and Mengku Roads, Chapei, yesterday morning.

The area about the North Railway Station was generally quiet yesterday afternoon. There was a spatter of machine-gun fire, however, at about 4 o'clock when a Japanese plane circled over the district. The Chinese troops at the North Station mostly kept within their sandbag defences, probably because of the intermittent showers. Boundary Road was practically deserted.

Members of the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., yesterday began providing pickets at various street junctions along Avenue Edward VII, Avenue Foch and Avenue Haig, from The Bund to Tifeng Road.

All-Day-Long Battle

The Japanese attack on the two-kilometre ground, which the Chinese had gained at the expense of the Japanese forces at Changche and Mengwan to the south-east of Liuhang, began at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, according to a Chinese communique. It is estimated that the Japanese hurled about 1,000 shells into that neighbourhood.

Having failed to break through the line, the Japanese staged a comeback at 8 p.m. They were held down to a pitched battle by the Chinese battalion guarding the newly-gained ground despite the fact that they scarcely had had time to consolidate their positions, the communique continues.

Forming a salient off the main Chinese defence line, this newly-gained ground which in Japanese hands may develop into a thrust into the Chinese sector, severely taxed the courage and stubbornness of the Chinese defenders to the utmost, according to the communique. The commander of the Chinese battalion was wounded but he kept on directing his men who remained at their positions despite the intensive Japanese shelling and firing.

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday, the Japanese attempted another comeback but were easily driven away as the Chinese had by that time received strong support from the rear. By 6 a.m. yesterday, the battle was over with the Japanese still short of the two kilometres they had lost the previous day.

Japan's Planes Active

Co-operating with the Japanese Army units advancing from the Civic Centre, Japanese naval planes throughout the day yesterday bombed Chinese batteries in the vicinity of Tatsang, north-west of Kiangwan, the Japanese announced.

JAPANESE RUMOURS DENIED BY MAYOR

"Undreamed of Flights of Imagination" Praised

Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, categorically denied the allegation by the Japanese that the Chinese had troop concentrations in Nantao. Not only was it devoid of any military importance, but not a single Chinese soldier was in that district.

Referring to the Japanese rumour that the Chinese have turned over the administration of Nantao to the French authorities, the Mayor said that far from being annoyed, he had been regaled by this latest sample of Japanese absurdity. In refuting the rumour, the Mayor paid a high tribute to the "undreamed of flights of the Japanese imagination."

At a press conference yesterday, the Japanese spokesman said that the Japanese could neither affirm nor deny that negotiations between Mr. O. K. Yui and the French authorities for the temporary control by the French of Nantao (as had been published in a local Japanese newspaper) had taken place.

Mr. Chiang Tai-hwa, president of the College of Chinese Studies in Yangchow, was arrested on September 20 for reasons yet unknown, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

Decisive Test Looms in North Near Paotingfu

Japanese Planes Active in Terrific Drive

CHINESE OFFER SEVERE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Peiping, Sept. 22.

A decisive test of strength is imminent in North China as the Japanese Army prepares a further drive against the Chinese positions along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railway zones. Japanese successes have hitherto been gained at the expense of lightly-armed Chinese troops, only four divisions of whom belong to the Central Government. Hostilities are expected to enter a new phase when Nanking throws aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery into the fray.

Nanking's main defence line stretches between the railways fifty miles south of Paotingfu and Tsangchow. The Chinese are reported to have prepared elaborate entrenchments cleverly concealed among the woods and millet fields around Paotingfu, which the Japanese have heavily bombed preparatory to a general attack, for which the Japanese have formed up on a twelve-mile front north of Paotingfu.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Active

Tientsin, Sept. 22.

Strategic Chinese military positions in Tsangchow, south of Hsingtsi along the Tientsin-Pukow railway were subjected to heavy aerial bombardments by Japanese military 'planes at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, the headquarters of the North China Garrison announced this morning.

So terrific was the bombing that the detonations could be clearly heard in Hsingtsi, about eight kilometres north, the announcement added.

Military officials here also announced that the vanguard of Japanese forces which occupied Hsusui, engaged Chinese troops in a battle at Tsaohotou, about ten kilometres north of Paoting. The assault on Paoting, the announcement said, will be made shortly by Japanese Army units assisted by military aircraft.

Military reports reaching headquarters here revealed that army units are already sixteen kilometres south of Hsushui. Army bombers were also reported to be active in the Paoting sector.

Fengchen reports to headquarters revealed that the Senda unit, pushing along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, occupied the old city of Pingtichuan, at noon yesterday.—Domei.

Severe Fighting Raging

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

Severe fighting is raging on the Tsinpu front as Chinese forces are making rapid advances on that line, according to a report received here to-day from Gen. Feng Chih-an, Commander of the 37th Division of the 29th Army now operating in North China.

Following sanguinary engagements, Chinese troops occupied the line between Wangmeissu and Lohmapo and thus were able to establish a junction with the left flank of their comrades.

Considerable progress, it is further reported, is also being made on the right flank where Chinese troops occupied the line between Hsiaotsechung and Lihuangcheng to join the right flank.

The invading forces are now launching a concerted drive toward Hsingchi and Meikwangtun. Their thrust is being checked by the stiff resistance of Chinese defenders.—Central News.

Further Japanese Advance

Tientsin, Sept. 22.

Facing little opposition, Japanese forces to-day captured Tsaokotao, six miles north of Paotingfu. Almost simultaneously, an independent column occupied Peipang, on the Petze River, about ten miles northwest of Paoting.

Japanese forces, a communique by Garrison headquarters in North China said, are now launching a final drive for Paotingfu.

Other units yesterday launched a determined onslaught on Chinese positions south of Tientsin, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, for Yaokwantung, a station north of Tsangchow, the Chinese stronghold.

Protected by aerial bombardment and artillery barrage, a Japanese armoured train attacked Yaokwantung last night. The town was reported ablaze, while the Akashiba, Nagano and Numada detachments were closing in on Tsangchow. These two detachments at mid-night yesterday occupied Malopo, three miles northwest of Tsangchow, while the Akashiba unit occupied "other important positions close to Tsangchow," the communique said.

Chinese troops at Tsangchow, the announcement admitted, offered stiff resistance, but "began to waver soon after 7 o'clock this morning." Towtien, east of Tsangchow, fell this morning.

On the Suiyuan front, the Senda detachment from Tatung, to-day occupied the old town of Pingtichuan, four kilometres south of Pingtichuan, the strongest Chinese military base in the province.—Domei.

FOREIGNERS RETURN FROM MOKANSHAN

Due at French Bund This Morning in H. Peking

Barring the unexpected completion of the Ningpo River boom, about 150 foreigners who are being evacuated from Mokanshan and the Ningpo area should arrive in Shanghai this morning in the ss. Hsin Peking. The vessel is expected to arrive alongside the French Bund at about 10 a.m. Most of these foreigners are American missionaries, the party also including several Britons and Germans from the mountain summer resort.

Sometime last night, the ss. Hsin Peking was to have left Ningpo with the special party on board, but no message was received in Shanghai giving confirmation, according to the local office of the China Navigation Company.

Nanking Residential Area Bombed by Japanese

(Continued from page 5)

During the second raid, which began at 1.50 and lasted less than 10 minutes, the invaders bombed the city at a great height, probably owing to the extremely heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The sky was clear of aircraft at 2 p.m., and the all-clear was signalled at 2.20 with the return of the Chinese pursuit 'planes which had gone up to meet the invaders.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Four

Nanking, Sept. 22.

It is ascertained that four Japanese planes were brought down in the morning. Two Chinese planes were damaged and the pilots injured. In the second raid, neither Japanese nor Chinese planes were damaged.—Central News.

Japanese Statement

Carrying out the Japanese threat to bomb Nanking, an undisclosed number of naval 'planes yesterday staged three raids on the capital, said a communique by the Third Fleet last night. As most of the Chinese military aircraft were shot down in raids of Sept. 19 and 20, only six Chinese 'planes gave combat. Of this number, four were shot down. Unhindered, the Japanese 'planes, says the statement, then proceeded to bomb important buildings, including the headquarters of the Kuomintang, and the city's communication centres. Other 'planes staged two raids on Chinese warships on the Yangtsze River, off the Kiangyin Forts. A cruiser of the Ninghai, built in Japan and the Pinghaitype was put on fire, while three smaller vessels were badly damaged, the statement asserted. The Hsiakwan and Coal Harbour stations in Nanking were set on fire, the announcement said.

At the Japanese Press conference yesterday, the spokesman emphasized that the Japanese planes bombing Nanking were taking due precautions to avoid striking foreign-owned property and injuring non-combatant Chinese, despite the warning by Rear-Admiral Hasegawa. The sole Japanese objective, said the spokesman, was to destroy Chinese military establishments to end the present hostilities. They would not be responsible for casualties to persons near these institutions. Admiral Hasegawa's warning, he said, was in force for the duration of the hostilities. As General Chiang Kai-shek was living at Headquarters, his private residence would not be considered a target for Japanese bombers.

CHINA APPEAL COMES BEFORE LEAGUE

Combatants to Be Asked to Send Representatives

Geneva, Sept. 21.

China's appeal in connection with her dispute with Japan came up to-day before the League Advisory Committee which, however, confined itself to a discussion of procedure.

All the 23 members of the Committee, including Mr. Leland Harrison, United States Minister at Berne, were present.

At the suggestion of Lord Cranborne (Britain), it was decided to ask China and Japan to be represented. Germany and Australia will also be invited. Invitations will be cabled immediately, with a request that a reply be made within three days.

It was also decided that all meetings of the Committee would be private. The next meeting will be held as soon as replies are received, but not later than next Monday.

M. Munters, the Latvian Foreign Minister, was to-day elected chairman after M. de Graaf, the Netherlands representative, had decided to stand down. He said that, owing to the geographical situation of his own country's colonies, he thought it preferable not to continue in the chair.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Government has suggested to the League that, in the present circumstances, it will not be possible to carry out a formal programme of technical collaboration with the League, but that China hopes for assistance in the prevention and control of epidemics and general relief of the civil population and refugees.—Reuter.

Mr. Koo's Protest

While the Committee was in session, Mr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France and the delegate to the League, addressed a note to the League protesting against the proposed bombardment of Nanking.

"If such indiscriminate air attacks on the capital of a country are to be tolerated, the most dangerous precedent as regards air warfare would be created," Mr. Koo declared.

Mr. Koo asked the Secretary-General of the League, Mr. Joseph Avenol, to submit the protest for the reconsideration of the World Advisory Committee, "with the view of taking urgent measures to halt such illegal and inhuman practice."

Meanwhile, Japanese here believed that Tokyo would ignore the invitation to participate in the Committee's activities.—United Press.

BRITISH NAVAL TUG STOPPED

Japanese Apologize After Search at Gap Rock

Hongkong, Sept. 22.

The British naval tug St. Monace was yesterday stopped by a Japanese destroyer near Gap Rock while delivering supplies to the lighthouse.

After ascertaining the tug's nationality, the destroyer apologized for the incident and the St. Monace was allowed to proceed.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHOOT MEN ON ISLAND

Nanking, Sept. 22.

Tension exists on the little rocky islet of Chuchishan off the Tsungming Island at the mouth of the Yangtze River, where bluejackets from Japanese warships have landed, killed many inhabitants with machine-gun fire, and detained the rest of the populace, according to information received here.—Central News.

Sporting News

S'HAI WINTER SPORTS WILL FACE MANY DIFFICULTIES

Acute Shortage of Available Grounds Will Soon Present Very Delicate Problem

MOST summer competitions were halted inconclusively in the height of the season and it appears that the bulk of the winter pastimes of Shanghai will also be put out of gear in varying degrees by local hostilities. Among the problems faced are the unavoidable withdrawal of Chinese teams, the shortage of playing fields and the inability of many clubs to purchase gear owing to the closure of mills. The shortage of grounds presents the most acute difficulty and the authorities will soon be faced with a pretty knot to unravel when soccer, rugby and hockey players swing into action shorn of many of their usual arenas.

Those city hubs of sporting activity, the Recreation Ground, the Stadium and the Canidrome, will be enormously strained for space for matches which would normally take place at Hongkew Park and other grounds now out of bounds. Within a week or two a hundred or more teams will be clamouring for ground apportionment and the necessarily unfortunate solution will probably consist of fixture curtailments.

Plight of golfers

Golfers have been heavy sufferers. Their courses and their clubs are in no-man's-land. When Seekingjao was hurriedly evacuated about 400 bags of clubs worth $80,000 dollars at a conservative estimate, and much valuable gear was left behind. Later attempts to salvage them failed. Since the Seekingjao area has become embroiled in the fighting zone the fate of the valuable club building and the property it housed is not known but can be imagined. Even if the premises have had the luck to escape lightly the costs of putting the course back into condition after months of inattention will be considerable. From what can be gathered Kiangwan has been very badly punished.

Since hostilities broke out half a dozen die-hards have braved the dangers of Hungjao area for their week-end game, but it is known that club officials, in a spirit of affection for the membership, are not in the least keen for members to imagine that an all clear signal has been given for general play. The ground staff has carried on and the course is said to be in the pink of condition. If a championship meeting is held this year it is reasonable to expect that Hungjao will be its scene.

Soccer Prospects

Postponed because of the inability of many clubs to hold their meetings, the annual gathering of the Shanghai Football Association will be held to-night. In many ways it will be a memorable meeting, with much emergency legislation necessary owing to present conditions. An important motion will be one framed to allow the visiting crack Royal Welch Fusilier team a place in the top division when according to the rules it would only reach that grade after four years of elevation from the lowest rung of the League ladder.

Another important motion will concern the Chinese teams in the League. Twelve such teams will not be stripping this season for reasons beyond their control. Mainly they are junior teams and many good reasons will be advanced to-night against forfeiture of League standings by non-participation this year.

New Football Teams

About 33 clubs will constitute the League this season which, all things being considered, compares very favourably with last year's entry of about 42. Among the newcomers will be teams from the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Russian Club. Entries were hoped from the French Navy and the Italian naval and military forces but uncertainty of duty duration has brought negative replies. The Royal Ulster Rifles were also too uncertain of their stay in Shanghai to enter the League.

With so many unavailable it is possible that the first League will play only one round of matches instead of a home and away series. That would eliminate a round of nine games. A number of clubs will turn out in new colours this season. Factory orders for jerseys and socks cannot be met and clubs have had to take what colour combinations are available.

Racing Programme

Most of the members of the dawn patrol of Shanghai Race Club members have been out for weeks, wet or fine, and the pick of about 500 ponies will be in first-class condition of the renewal of the racing programme with the start of the fifth Extra Race Meeting on October 9 and the beginning of the Autumn Meeting just under a month later.

Members of that devil-may-care band, the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club are pessimistic concerning their sport unless local conditions take a very definite turn for the better. However, the opening of their season is still a fair way off, the annual meeting being late in November.

Rugby Meeting Soon

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club has not been called as yet. With some very good and unexpected opposition available from the Shanghai garrison, a very good season appears to lie ahead of the rugger men.

Yesterday it was not possible to ascertain the seasonal prospects of the Shanghai Hockey Association. It seems probable that they will be hard hit in the matter of grounds. Temporarily at least, the affairs of the Shanghai Women's Hockey Association are in the doldrums with most of their players spread from Hongkong to Manila.

KOELBLIN WILL MEET EDDIE PHILIPPS

Berlin, Sept. 22.

The German boxer, Arno Koeblin, who holds the European heavy-weight championship, has been matched with the British heavy-weight, Eddie Philipps, whose record includes a victory over Tommy Farr. The fight will take place in England on October 29.

Plans for a bout between Arno Koeblin and Max Schmeling were dropped as Koeblin failed to win convincingly against the British heavy-weight, Norman Baines, when they met here last Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

CUBS TROUNCE N.Y. GIANTS

Still Behind Leaders in the National League

SPECIAL SERIES WINNER TO MEET YANKEES

New York, Sept. 21.

In spite of a 7-5 victory over the New York Giants, the Chicago Cubs are still one and one-half games behind the National League leaders as a result of the opening encounter to-day of the series to determine the definite leadership between the two teams.

Gabby Hartnett of the Bruins played a major role in the Chicago victory. He lashed out a triple, a double and a single to be responsible for bringing in four runs. The Cubs brought their guns into play in the first inning, scoring four runs. They added another in the fifth and tallied two in the eighth.

Much interest is focussed on the current series, for the winner will become the favourite to garner the 1937 pennant.

Because the Detroit Tigers were only able to split a double programme with the Boston Red Sox, the Yankees, though idle, strengthened their hold on the leadership of the American League.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	12	2
Chicago	7	14	1

Batteries: Gummbert, Coffman, Smith and Danning; French, Root, Lee and Hartnett.

Boston	2	7	0
Pittsburgh	9	13	1

Batteries: Fette, Gabler and Lopez, Riddle; Tobin and Padden.

Philadelphia	3	2	3
Cincinnati	6	9	2

Batteries: Walters, Burkart and Atwood; Kleinhan and More.

Philadelphia	10	14	0
Cincinnati	1	8	2

(second game)

Batteries: LaMaster and Grace; Cascarella Halliban and Chozen.

Brooklyn	5	10	1
St. Louis	8	11	0

(first game)

Batteries: Hoyt, Lindsey, Cantwell and Phelps; Krist, Sunkel and Ogrodowski.

Brooklyn	3	9	0
St. Louis	6	12	0

(second game)

Batteries: Marrow, Cantwell and Phelps; Kleinke and Ogrodowski.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	12	2
Boston	12	15	2

(first game)

Batteries: Poffenberger, Coffman, McLaughlin and York Tebbets; Grove and Desautels.

Detroit	4	10	0
Boston	1	8	1

(second game)

Batteries Gill and York; Wilson and Berg.

Chicago	4	9	2
Philadelphia	5	11	0

Batteries: Cox, Brown and Sewell, Rensa; Williams, Thomas and Hayes.

Cleveland	5	10	1
Washington	3	10	1

Batteries: Allen and Pytlak; W Ferrell and R. Ferrell.

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	85	54	.612
Chicago	85	57	.599
St. Louis	77	66	.538
Pittsburgh	76	66	.535
Boston	71	71	.500
Brooklyn	61	81	.427
Cincinnati	56	85	.397
Philadelphia	56	86	.394

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	94	45	.676
Detroit	84	53	.592
Chicago	78	63	.553
Boston	73	65	.529
Cleveland	74	66	.529
Washington	67	74	.475
Philadelphia	48	91	.345
St. Louis	42	99	.298

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GYMKHANA TRIALS THIS EVENING

Programme for Saturday Modified

By The Squire

Practice for the Gymkhana which was to be held on the polo ground last Saturday afternoon has been out of the question as the ground has been waterlogged. As it will not be possible either to practice or to run off the preliminary round of the individual jumping before Saturday, the gymkhana will now be held in the Columbia Riding School which the proprietors have put at the disposal of the Committee organizing the gymkhana.

The qualifying round for the individual jumping competition will be held in the school this evening at five o'clock and intending competitors who have not yet sent in their entries should do so at once. The eight best performers this evening will compete in the final on Saturday afternoon. Competitors may ride more than one pony to-day but they will be allowed only one in the final as there is not time to allow an unlimited number of events.

Judging will be on the following basis:—First refusal or bolting, 3 faults; second, 4 faults; third disqualified. Brushing a jump with fore or hind legs, ½ fault, knocking a jump down—with the forelegs, 4 faults; with the hind legs, 2 faults. Pony or Rider falling, 4 faults each time.

The programme has been modified somewhat. There will be no tent pegging or pig sticking, but there will be musical chairs.

PORTLAND AND SAN DIEGO WIN

To Meet Soon in the "Little World Series"

San Francisco, Sept. 21.

As a result of victories over San Francisco and Sacramento respectively to-day, the Portland Beavers and San Diego Padres won the right to meet shortly in the seven-game "Little World Series" of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. The games played to-day consisted of a special play-off series to decide the teams to meet for the title. The Beavers outhit the San Francisco Missions for a 5-1 triumph, while the Padres hammered out a victory over the Sacramento Senators, 6 to 4, outhitting them, 15 to 9.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	9	1
San Francisco	1	5	1
San Diego	6	15	2
Sacramento	4	9	2

S'HAI LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Championship Fixtures Abandoned

Owing to the present situation in Shanghai, the committee of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association have decided to abandon all competition in connection with the Second division of the League and also the following championships:—

Men's singles senior; men's singles junior; men's doubles; international doubles (Roper Cup); women's singles.

The 1st division has been won by the County Athletic Club.

All entrance fees in connection with the abandoned championships will be refunded on application to the secretary.

AB JENKINS BEATS ALL RECORDS

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, Sept. 22.

Ab Jenkins, the American racing motorist, broke all records from 500 kilometres to twelve hours here to-day. His average speed for the 500 kilometres was 172.02 miles per hour, and for twelve hours 160.17 miles per hour. Jenkins is now attacking the 48 hours record. He was twice slightly injured when his car went into a spin. First his arm was punctured by a wheel spoke, and next his arm was struck by a flying piece of rubber. Earlier this month he abandoned further attempts after breaking seven records from 50 to 500 kilometres on account of a rain storm which flooded the salt beds.—Reuter.

COAST GUARD ABANDONS ENDEAVOUR SEARCH

Boston, Sept. 31.

The United States Coast Guard to-day abandoned search for the missing sloop Endeavour II after a fruitless search of thousands of square miles in the Atlantic.

Coast Guardsmen refused to speculate on the fate of the yacht which has been missing since it broke away last week while under tow to England some 200 miles off the coast of New York.—United Press.

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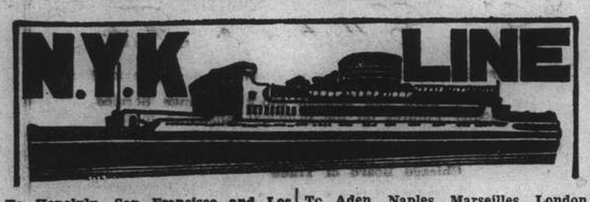

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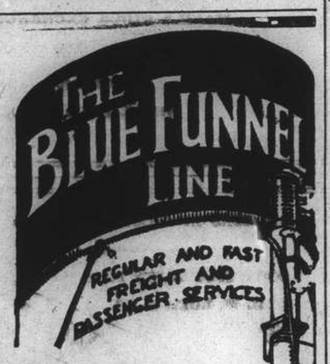

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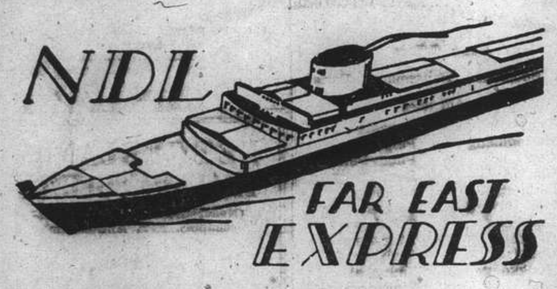

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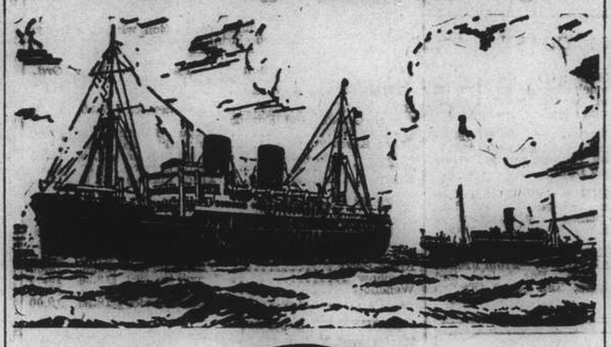

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ss. Pres. Wilson	Oct. 11	Oct. 26
ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 14	Oct. 27
ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 21	Nov. 3

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u.s.s. Chaumont	Sept. 30	Oct. 3
ss. Chenonceaux	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
ss. Victoria	Oct. 18	Oct. 20
u.s.s. Canopus	Oct. 23	Oct. 26

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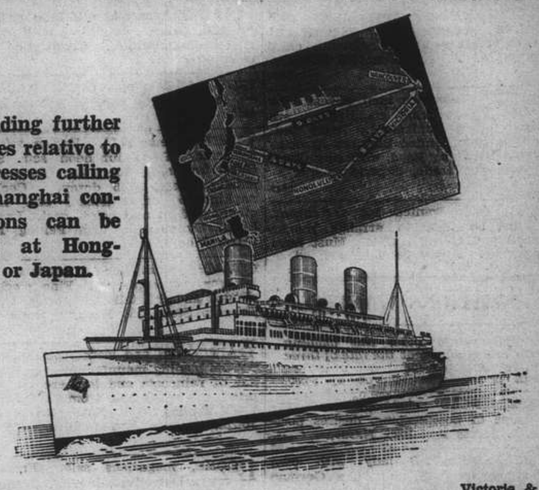

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U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki Maru	16.00	18.00
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Foochow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
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Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Kaying	.00	8.30
Canton and Hongkong	Kaying	8.30	9.00
Amoy via Canton	Kaying	8.30	9.90
River Ports	Truck Service	13.30	14.00
Foochow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Sept. 25.			
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Kwangtung		
Canton and Hongkong	Kwangtung	8.30	9.00
River Ports	Truck Service	13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chaksang X	16.30	18.00
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Weihaiwei via Chefoo	Chaksang X	18.30	19.00
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Swatow H'kong Canton	Tingsang X	18.30	19.00
Amoy via Swatow	Tingsang X	18.30	19.00
Foochow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
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